

A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 was granted in this application on August 17, 1995. Since that time Applicant has diligently pursued prosecution of the subject application, including time for collecting and analyzing data for use in preparing for an Interview with the Examiner and obtaining a translation of one of the references cited in the Office Action dated June 28, 1995, a copy of which is attached hereto for the use of the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be treated as "Special" for the purposes of the requested reconsideration by the Examiner. Please enter the following amendments and reconsider the subject application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 19-22, 24, 30-32, 34, 35, 37, 41, 42, 44 and 50 as follows and add new claims 51-55 as shown below.

Please amend claims 19-21, 24, 30-32, 34, 35, 37, 41, 42, 44 and 50 by deleting the word "unmodified". Please amend claims 19 and 20 by replacing "10%" with --30%-. Please amend claim 21 by replacing "30%" with --40%-. Please amend claim 22 by replacing the term "20, or 21" with --or 20--.

Please add the following new claims.

- 48 ✓ 51. The oil in accordance with claim 21, wherein the fungus is *Mortierella* sp.
- 49 52. The oil in accordance with claim 21, wherein the fungus is *M. alpina*.
- 50 53. The fungal oil of claim 21, wherein the oil contains at least 50% ARA.
- 51 54. The oil in accordance with claim ⁵⁰53, wherein the fungus is *Mortierella* sp.
- 52 55. The oil in accordance with claim ⁵⁰53, wherein the fungus is *M. alpina*. ~~AA~~